### HOME NEWS.

THE WEATHER

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Everett House—Controller Hubbard of the U.S. Treasury Department, and Prof. D. P. Howe of Boston. Brevoort House—Ex-Gov. J. Gregory Smith of Vermont. New-York Hotel—The Hon. W. M. Gwin of California. St. Denit Borel—D. R. Locks (Petroleam V. Nasby) of Toledo.—St. James Hotel—Col. Barnard, V. S. A., and Rufus W. Peckham, fr., Albany.—Coleman House—Ex-Congressman E. N. Hubbell of Coxsackie, N. Y. Metropoliran Hotel—Baron Palkenberg of Germany.—St. Nicholas Hotel—J. H. Eamsey of Albany. B. E. Smith of Ohio, C. Gilman of Iowa, Col. S. Ellsworth of Penn Yan, N. Y., and Col. J. S. Merrian of St. Paul, Minn.—Westmister Hotel—Gen. John G. Hazard of Rhode Island.—Fifth-Avenne Hotel—The Hon. Richard Crowley of Lockport, N. Y.; Lansing Pruyn, Albanyy James Terwilliger, Syracuse; William Mason of Taunton, Mass., and Capt. Piper of West Point.

DEPARTURES.

Senator Henry Wilson and Representative George F.

Hear were in the city on Saturday, on the way to their
bomes in Massachusetts.

NEW-YORK CITY.

A noisy gang of workmen were engaged yesterday in laying pavement in Warren-st.

During the holiday season, Messrs. Tiffany & Co. keep their store open till 10 o'clock in the evening. Prof. Karl Muller has been employed as teacher of the class in modeling in clay, at the Cooper Union Free Night School.

During a fight yesterday in the boardinghouse, No. 278 Seventh-ave., Louis Meyers was danger Norris R, Norton, chief clerk to the City

Sanitary Inspector, and formerly a writer for the New-York press, is dangerously ill. Blind Tom is to give a concert at Cooper Institute this evening, for the benefit of an African Methodist Church in Finshing.

Chambers-st. side of the new Court-House. The Commissioners will probably decide this week whether to fin-tsh the structure with a dome or a Mansard roof. In commemoration of the Beethoven Centennial, Mr. Schuberth, the music publisher, illuminated his

entire building on Saturday night, and filled up the door-way with a colossal bust of the composer, appropriately Arrests last week, 1,541; fires, 25-loss, 866,645; marriages, 10s; births, 500; deaths, 451; immigrants arrived, 1,046; taxes received, \$471,622 10; licenses granted, 256; simultions obtained at the Clinton-place Free Labor Bureau, 502.

The prominent topic of conversation in chess circles at present is the proposed Chess Congress, to take

place here in 1871. Preliminary to this will be the organization of a National Chess Association, composed of all the chess clubs of America. The American Geographical and Statistical Society hold their next regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, the 20th Inst., at their rooms in the Couper Institute, when Miner K. Kellogg, esa, the well-Enown artist, will read an illustrated paper on "The Geography of Mount Sinal."

About 50 special deputy marshals attempted to hold a meeting in the Grand Jury room of the Pederal building in Chambersett, on Saturday, to discuss their grievances, but the junitor turned them into the street, by order of Marshal Sharpe. They will be paid as soon as instructions and money are received from Washing-

An Indian Aid Society has been formed, to Affairs of the New-York Yearly Meeting of Priends, in furnishing supulses to the Winnebagoes, the tribe which is under the care of this meeting. The directors are Welliam H. Muey, Wilson M. Powell, Sarah H. Baker, John W. Umberlook, and others. operate under the direction of the Committee on Indian

Terence Maguire's livery stable, No. 2,015 Third-ave., was burned yesterday, with two horses and two entriages. Lass, \$2,000; insured for \$400....Merrifield & McDowell's stock of goods, in the basement of No. 88 Chains reset, was damaged \$500 on Saturday. Insured. V. G. Hall's four-story brown-stone dwelling, No. 56 West Tarriy ninth-st., was damaged \$600. Insured.

Two strangers on Saturday evening called on Mrs. Heitle, at No. 143 Bleecker-st., and said they were well acquainted with her husband, and wished to leave the returned a quantity of gold coin. In corroboration this assertion they give her two small bugs. They a said they were going on a "spree," and asked her lead them all the money she had in the house. She ce them \$83, and the men left. The bags, of course,

A company formed in this city to take advantage of cheap labor in Europe, lately sent over to Vicuna some samples of American brogans made in ona some samples of American brogans made in osachusetts for the Southlern and Western trades. In arn, samples of Vienna brogans made of Austrian ther out he American pattern have been sent back, other with carful estimates of the cost of materials i making, and the company calculate that after the less are all poid they can undersell Massachusetts an active rain the New-York market from 20 to 22 act pair. Labor that costs here 10 to 12 shillings a y can be obtained in Vienna for three shillings a day.

A Ladies' billiard "matineé" is to be given this efferment to invited guests at the Assembly Billiard House. The exhibitors will be Albert Garnier and his wife, and Cyrille Dion.

The St. Philomena Institute attached to the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, in Sidney-place, caught fire from a defective fine, on Saturday night, and the the building and the adjoining residence of the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Freel, were damaged \$0,000; insured. One Saturday night, the three-story brick building, No. 29 First-st., E. D., owned by John Gill, caught fire from a defective heater, and caused a damage of \$1,000 to the building, and of \$7,000 to the stock of John Vegel, who occupied the third floor as a factory; insured.

LONG ISLAND. FLUSHING .- The repairs of the bridge over Flushing Creek, on the Flushing and North Shore Railroad, were completed yesterday, and this morning trains road, were completed yesterday, and this morning trains on that road will commence running on the North Shore branch... Father O'Brien, pastor of the Catholic Church, made extended remarks yesterday in relation to the late shooting affray in this place, condemning the boys and apholding the action of Dr. Leggett.

Ninvrown.—At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Queens County, Saturday afternoon, the following tax rate for the several towns was decided upon: Finshing, 51 64 per 510c; Newtown, 54 85; Oyster Bay, Il 55; North Hempstead, 51 35; Hempstead, 52; and Jamaica, 53 66.

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JAMAICA.—The injunction restraining the Board of Supervisors from putting into the tax-levy of Jamaica the cost of Hoffman-ave., the new road running from this village to Astoria, was removed on Saturday. The as-pessment on Jamaica will be \$30,000.

RIVERHEAD.—The farmers have organized an incorporated Agricultural Society, and will hereafter hold weekly meetings.

SHELTER ISLAND.—The Rev. Thomas Harris has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. WHITE PLAINS.—The store of S. F. Harris & Co. was robbed of \$50 worth of goods on Friday night.

NEW-JERSEY. PATERSON. -- Mayor Ryle has vetoed the Willis-st. Horse Railroad scheme .... The County Freeholders have voted to build a new iron bridge across the Passaic River at the foot of Main et... The war debt of the city amounts to \$625,000... According to the new map, there are 306 streets in the city... The Passaic County Courts will open to-morrow morning.

In the city.... The Passaic County Courts win open to-morrow morrhise.

Newark... The wreck at the Ray drawbridge was engrey cleared away last night, and the engine and tender raised. Four machine-shops and founderies are employed on the castings as mod wrought iron for the new span, and everything is ready for raising the truss. Since Friday, four steaminates have made regular trips between New-York and Elizabethport, connecting with all regular through trains. The officers of the road say that the repairs will be completed within 10 days from the date of the accident....John Schofield of No. 140 Warrenst, was stabled in several places by an unknown man, in Goeonest, yesterday morning...John Reitz of Elizabeth, was dangerously injured here, yesterday, in trying the country of the country of the catholics, for a Cathedral site, on Broad-st, below the South Park, has been thrown on the narkest again. They are looking for a de-drable lot, in a more openful situation.

LECTURES, MEETINGS, ETC.

The Rev. Dr. Adams, the Rev. Dr. T. L. Cayler, Horace Greeley, and Bishop James will address the temperance meeting at St. Paul's M. E. Church this

The Rev. John Lord, LL.D., purposes debyering this Winter, at Association Hall, a course of 25 morning lectures to ladies on "The Great Representa-tives of Modern Civilization." The first, on "Dante," is to be given on the Ma of January.

The nineteenth anniversary of the New-York Nactical School will be selebrated this evening at No. 52 Madison-st. The annual discourse, by Dr. Win. Faulds Thoms, or "Scientific Education of American Seamen," wift be followed by other addresses.

hearsed, under the direction of Agricol Paur, at the Germania Assembly Rooms in the Bowery, Max Bruch's song, "Frithjof's Sage," which will be one of the three mass-chornees performed by the Singers' Union at their festival in this city next Summer.

The new Fifty-third-st. Baptist Church, between Sixth and Seventh-aves., was formally dedicated yesterday morning, the Rev. Dr. Dana offering the yesterday morning, the Rev. Dr. Dana offering the prayer of consecration, and the Rev. W. H. Pendleton, the paster, preaching the dedication sermon from I. Timothy, iii. 16. "And confessedly great is the mystery of godliness." The new church is a quadrangular stone edifice, with double towers and Gethie windows, and is furnished handsomely in black walnut, with crimson furnished handsomely in black walnut, with crimson carpets. The finatellal statement is: Cost of church lot, \$2,550; cost of basement, built in 1865, \$13,000; cost of \$2,550; cost of basement, built in 1865, \$13,000; cost of building and furnishing the church, \$73,750; total, \$25,000. Building fund. \$90,000; sale of Twenty-second-st. Church, \$13,000; mortgage, \$35,000; floating field, \$17,000.

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FROM NEW-ORLEANS-In steamship Gen. Meade, Dec. 18.-C. W. loodhue and wife, H. R. Tvendale and wife, John Galt and wife, and two icochine and wite, H. E. I venduc and wice, John that what, as the stocrags of the stocrags of

LATEST SHIP NEWS.

Work was resumed last Saturday on the

Bark Quickstep, Chase, from Liverpool Nov. 5, mdse.
WIND-Sunset, moderate, N. W.; clean.

Bark Quickers, noderate, N. W.; clear.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Arrived, steamships Palmyra, from Liverpool; Kensington, from Savanash; Blackston, from Baltimore; ships Zephyr, and Winged Henter, from Calcutta and Misulta.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 18.—Arrived, steamships Georgia, from Charleston, S. C., Dec. 18.—Arrived, steamships Georgia, from New York; Maryland, from Baltimore; schr. S. H. Sharp, from Phila elphia. Savaswan, Ga., Dec. 18.—Arrived, steamable Gen. Barnes, from few-York: brig E. M. Rich, from Boston; schra. M. C. Hart, from loston; Kenduskeag, from New-York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The German steamship Main, from New York Dec., for Bremen, has arrived in Great Grimshy Harbor.

DISASTERS. St. Thomas Nov. 28.—Arrived, Sr. Care woodland, of the Johns. Be, Titos, from Montevileloo for New York, with cargo of hides, &c. Joseling discharging... Nov. 27th, Br. brig Serprise, of Gibraltar, Coalfeet, Iron Callie for New York, with cargo of wine, &c., leaking, building, Nov. 27th, Br. brig Serprise, of Gibraltar, Coalfeet, Halifar, N. S., Cocaran, from Bombay, bound be all the Manufacture of cotion, leaking, discharging... The American brigantine of cotion, leaking, discharging... The American brigantine Monroe, after completing repairs, sailed the Ent of December for her destination, after having soil at auction 504 bags of coffee wet by salt water and condemned by survey.

The U. S. steamships Yantie was at San Domingo City Dec. 10, and the Nantasket at Porto Plata; all well. The Swartara was expected to arrive at San Domingo City from Martinique Dec. 7.

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